

"Green Hill" Log Barn
Virginia Road No. 728
Long Island Vicinity
Campbell County
Virginia

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Address: Virginia Road No. 728, Long Island Vicinity,
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Present Owner: L. H. Holland and brothers

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Physical History: "Green Hill" plantation was built by Samuel Pannill who first bought 600 acres from William and Moses Fuqua in 1797, and added to and developed the plantation till his death in 1864.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This is a simple, small, unpainted log and frame barn. Building little changed on exterior from original log construction.
2. Condition of fabric: The building seems structurally sound, and is in fair condition, but has received little or no maintenance.

B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Overall dimensions: Approximately 14' x 14', 1-1/2 stories
2. Foundations: Stone piers.
3. Wall construction: Log walls with saddle notched ends at the corners. Gable ends built with studding covered with unpainted rough sawn horizontal boards butted together.
4. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors: One exterior opening in east end, first floor used as principal entrance. Door is now missing. One exterior doorway opening in east gable end; door missing. Access for storage on second floor from gable opening. Gin Pole above second floor opening for hoist or pulley.
 - b. No windows.

5. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: Gable roof covered with sheet metal.
- b. Eaves: Ceiling joists extend past walls about 12" meeting the roof rafters to form eaves. Eave trim is missing, but was probably similar to that on the building to the north with beaded fascia board, soffitt board and verge board.

C. Technical Description of Interior: Unknown.

D. Site

1. General setting and orientation: Log barn is located southwest of main house about 200 feet. The barn faces east toward a north-south driveway, and is just south of a similar frame barn. Opposite the driveway is an old boxwood garden enclosed by stone walls, and to the rear of the barn is a corn field.
2. Enclosures: Stone fences abut each side of the log barn and become part of the fence that forms a lane leading to the main house.
3. Drives: Driveway is located mid-way between the building and the stone garden fence and leads toward the entrance of the main house. The driveway is made of cobblestones.

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